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Arrivals.

Feb. 14, SHENANDOAH, U.S.S. sloop, 1,374, Goldsbourough, Saigon, Feb. 7th.
Feb. 14, BARON KELLNER, Aus. hq., 270, Cozich, Whampoa, Feb. 12th, Ballast.—CARLOWITZ & Co.

Departures.

None.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 14TH, 1867.

Tewkesbury, for San Francisco.
Sea Belle, for Bangkok.

Passengers.

Per "Shenandoah", from Saigon.
Mr. Parker.

Per "Baroda" mail str.
FOR MARSEILLES.—Messrs. Hargreaves, Gilmour, Jr Fabvrier, S. van Reesema, W. C. Young, J. W. H. Recherich, Fry and King.
FOR SOUTHAMPTON.—Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, infant and European servant, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Comdr. H. L. Round and European servant, Messrs. Wong-ying-chuy, Wee-cycko, Touzel, and Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Power, Mr. Milne, and 25 of the crew of the *Sunda*.
FOR SUEZ.—Mr. and Mrs Arthur, Messrs. E. McLoughlin, H. H. Gardner, and H. Peers.
FOR BOMBAY.—Messrs. Abdoolaly and 2 servants, F. M. Tolstree, and 2 native servants, M. Gaujeee, H. Hyder Ally, J. Cawnajee, Eyre, 50 natives crew of the *United Service*, and 11 of the crew of the *Sunda*.
FOR SINGAPORE.—Messrs. Robertson, Metter, Arnold, and 10 natives crew of the *United Service*.

Reports.

None.

Auction Sales To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Sundry Articles.

H. N. MODY.
Saltpetre.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the PROBATE COURT OF HONGKONG, the 10th day of November, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late EBENEZ GARRETT.

All persons having claims against the estate, are requested to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.

A. E. VAUCHER,
Administrator.
tf 2438 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the Probate Court of Hongkong, the 7th day of August, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late HENRY NOBLE.

All persons having claims against the estate, are required to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.

MAXIMILIAN FISCHER,
Administrator.
tf 1786 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.
HONORABLE JAMES WHITTALL, Esq.
HONORABLE T. W. MERCER, Esq.
A. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. DALZIEL, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon—WM. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, Esq.

The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.

SCALE OF CHARGES.
1st Class (private room) per day.....$3.00
2nd " (2 beds in each room)..... 2.00
3rd " (Public Wards) 1.00
These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of wines, private washing, or articles not the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.
By order of the Trustees,
H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer*
tf 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

TO MEDICAL MEN, CHEMISTS, &c.

FOR SALE.

THE GOOD-WILL, LEASE, PLANT, STOCK, FIXTURES, and FURNITURE of the VICTORIA DISPENSARY, *Pedder's Wharf.*

This establishment is provided with every requisite and appliance necessary for conducting a first-rate dispensary, all the drugs and materials having been obtained from London.

The position was expressly selected with the view to the carrying on of a large shipping business, combined with the vicinity of the new hotel which will be opened a few months.

The Dispensary is in perfect working order. The stock embraces surgical instruments and every modern appliances. The dwelling rooms are commodious and completely furnished, affording every accommodation applicable to the business.

Part of the purchase money can remain on security.

For further particulars apply to
MESSRS. STOREY & SON.
tf 225 Hongkong, 21st January, 1867.

NOTICE.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

THE PATRONS of this Establishment are respectfully informed that their Prescriptions and orders can be carried out as effectually as before, notwithstanding the late change of PROPRIETORSHIP; the continuance of their countenance is therefore respectfully invited.
tf 348 Hongkong, 5th February, 1867.

NOTICE.

AS ASSIGNEE in the Estate of ALFRED WRIGHT, the Undersigned gives notice, that all Debts due to the VICTORIA DISPENSARY are only to be paid upon his receipts, which will be attached to the accounts on presentation.
C. H. STOREY.
tf 354 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

MRS. BONNETT,
MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING,
IN THE NEWEST FASHION.
SHOW ROOM FOR LADIES.
No. 1, Wyndham Street.
1y 221] HONGKONG. [122

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN,"
THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.
For particulars, apply to the
Captain on board
or to J. B. ENDICOTT.
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "FAME."
110 *H. P.* NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.
THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
2296 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.
Head-Office—No. 52, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Laurie, Esq. — Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq. — David Trail Robertson Esq. ex Officio
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.
Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Young, & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Ceylon { Colombo, Kandy, Galle.
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Hankow
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
126, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esqr., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—
Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum.
" at 6 " .....6% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names uncommected in general partnership; and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches (above); and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.
EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1865.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th *August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000;
RESERVED FUND, £445,000.

Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq., M.P.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief Manager.

Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.
Royal Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay,
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London E.C.

Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of Interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names uncommected, in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England, payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.
JAMES BURWICK,
Acting Manager.
tf 240 Hongkong 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

IN CHANCERY.
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ACT, 1862.
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

BY an order of the Court of Chancery, dated 16th day of October, 1866, Messrs. EDWARD LAWRANCE and WILLIAM CAMERON, of Shanghai, have been appointed to act jointly as Attornies for the Official Liquidator in China and Japan, as from the 5th day of December, instant. It is requested therefore that all communications relating to the affairs of the Bank be addressed to them, at the Office of the Bank in Shanghai.

Shanghai, 12th December, 1866.
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COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
HONGKONG AGENCY.

BY authority of the Head Office of the above Bank, Mr. E. DELBANCO will, on the 16th instant, assume charge of this Branch, during my absence from the Colony.
H. KAISER, *Manager.*
tf 105 Hongkong, 10th January, 1867.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company having complied with all the requirements of "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ORDINANCE" (No. 5, of 1866,) have now become, and are, a CORPORATION accordingly, and their business will from and after this date be conducted under the style or name of "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION."

"The HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED," having ceased to exist, SHAREHOLDERS are now liable for twice the amount of their Shares, as is more particularly set forth in the said Ordinance.

For convenience sake the Bills, Deposit Receipts, Notes, and all other documents and engagements whatsoever, bearing the name of the late Company may be retained and continue to circulate in their present form, as in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance the Corporation assume and take over all liabilities, contracts, and obligations of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, including the issue of notes.

The Shareholders of the Corporation are, under the Ordinance, liable for the whole amount of the present issue of Notes, in addition to their liability in respect of other obligations of the Corporation.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 2802 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—Hon. JOHN DENT, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WOLDMAR NISSEN, Esq.
Ed. Cunningham, Esq. — Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Albt. F. Heard, Esq. — Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq. — Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghae—David Molison, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
6 " 5 " "
12 " 6 " "

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Corporation has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Corporation or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road,
21st December, 1866. tf 929

NOTICE.

THE following Copy of the Vesting Order of the High Court of Chancery, in England, in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST, is published for general information.

"Vice Chancellor STUART
at chambers."

"THURSDAY, *23rd August* 1866"

"In the matter of the Companies' Act 1862."

"And in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST."

"Upon the application of the Official Liquidator of the above named Corporation, and upon hearing the Solicitors for the Applicant and for the BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN, and the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA, CREDITORS of the said Corporation, and for CHARLES HARRISON, a Contributory of the said Company. It is ordered that all the property, real and personal, including all interest and claims, and rights in to and out of property real and personal, and including things in Action belonging to or vested in the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for or on behalf of the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for and on behalf of the said Corporation wheresoever the same is situate, do vest in the said Official Liquidator."

"Pursuant to the Act 14 and 15 Victoria, C. 99, Sec. 14, I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true Copy of the Record in my Custody."

(Signed) J. A. MURRAY,
"Clerk of Records and Writs of the High Court of Chancery in England."

By Order,
HENRY G. CALDWELL,
Solicitor for the Offic l Liquidator.
tf 2349 Hongkong, 26 h Oct ber, 1866.

NOTICE.

A FORM of a POWER OF ATTORNEY for LOCAL CREDITORS of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION to enable them to receive DIVIDENDS in their Claims from the HEAD OFFICE in London is now lying at the Office of the Bank in Hongkong and will be furnished to any Creditor applying for it.
tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January 1867.

NOTICE.

IT being considered desirable to shorten the issuance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, this is to inform the public that on and from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East, will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.

The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.

G. U. ADAM,
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
D. T. ROBERTSON,
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
J. GUSELEY,
For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.
J. O. PARRY,
For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.
G. PIESSOH,
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.
CHARLES J. F. STUART,
For the Oriental Bank Corporation.
tf 1795 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

NOTICE.

A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under charge of Mr. ALEXANDER PATERSON, has been OPENED at FOOCHOW.
J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
Oriental Bank Corporation,
tf 1899 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

MACONDRAY & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
SHIPPING and COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Attention and dispatch given to all business appertaining to a Commission House. The interests of parties having merchandise in transitu through San Francisco properly cared for.
3m 343 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road*,

THIS DAY,
the 15th February, 1867, at Noon,
PRESERVED MEATS, SOUPS and VEGETABLES, comprising MOCK TURTLE, VEGETABLES, OX TAIL, GREEN PEAS, MACARONI, GIBLET, JULIENNE HARE, KIDNEY, VERMICELLI, Boiled FOWL, Spiced BEEF, Roast and Boiled MUTTON and VEAL, Rump STEAKS, TRIPE, Minced VEAL, DUCK, GOOSE, PARSNIPS, TURNIPS, ONIONS, BEETROOT, ARTICHOKES, &c.
MUSTARD, SALAD OIL, TART FRUITS, CAPERS, JAMS YARMOUTH BLOATERS, &c.
LAVANDER WATER, Violet POWDER, Cold and Circassian CREAM, Jamaica and Marrow POMATUM, Bear's GREASE, Lip SALVE, Brown Windsor and Fancy Toilet SOAP, HAIR OIL, &c.
5 Cases CORN STARCH.
10 Cases AMERICAN CHEESE.
25 Barrels American PORK.
15 Cases TAU SARDINES.
8 Bags BICHO DE MAR.
And other SUNDRIES as usual.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
442 Hongkong, 13th February, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 15th February, 1867, at Noon,
At Messrs. P. & O. CAMAJEE & Co's. Godowns, *Wanchai.*

A few Bags SALTPETRE.
(*More or less damaged by Sea Water.*)
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
H. N. MODY, *Auctioneer.*
415 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 16th February, 1867, at 11 A.M.,
by order and at the Residence of SALAMAN MOLAUNA, Esq., No. 22 *Gage Street.*

The Whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bed-room SUITES, CHANDELIERS, handsome PIER GLASSES in Gilt Frames, CARPET, OFFICE FURNITURE, SILVER PLATE, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7.
434 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 18th February, 1867, at 11 o'clock, A.M.,
At Messrs. BOURJAU, HUGENER & Co.'s Godowns.

(*for account of the concerned.*)
Ex Dutch barque *Elna*, from Rotterdam.
M. <> O. 5,670/98, 20 Cases, each 30 Reams, PAPER.
Do. 5,699 Cases containing 24 Reams PAPER.
(*All more or less damaged by Sea Water.*)
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
461 Hongkong, 13th February, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE LAND SALE of Inland Lot No. 618, advertized to take place THIS DAY, the 15th instant, has been UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED, until FRIDAY next, the 22nd February, 1867.
H. N. MODY, *Auctioneer.*
462 Hongkong, 15th February, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

A SPLENDID INVESTMENT.

THE Undersigned has been favoured with instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,
the 22nd day of February, 1867, at 4 P.M.,
instead of TO-DAY, as previously advertised.

On the Spot

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, registered in the Land Office, as INLAND LOT, No. 618. It is bounded on the North by the *Pedder's Hill*, and measuring thereon 219 feet; on the South side, by the range known as the Bank Buildings, and measuring thereon 202 feet; on the East side by *Zetland Street*, and measuring 144 feet; and on the West by *Wyndham Street*, and measuring thereon 161 feet, containing on the whole an area of 25,795 square feet.

In bringing this splendid Property to the notice of the Public the Undersigned begs specially to draw the attention of all parties who are either concerned in landed estates in this Colony or are desirous of making a safe and remunerative, and at the same time a valuable investment, that this fine site is situated in almost the heart of this City. The ground is at present all levelled and ready to be built upon, and with some careful outlay and tasteful choice of suitable Plans a beautiful row of houses could be erected thereon, which would turn out not only an ornament to the place, but, which is by far the most preferred, these days a source of sure and certain profit and income. The locality being most respectable and healthy, there could not possibly be any chance about many of the Tenements standing on the spot being left unoccupied.

The Property recommends itself.

The terms and conditions will be either made known through separate handbills, or on the spot on the day of sale.

For further particulars apply to
H. N. MODY, *Auctioneer.*
463 Hongkong, 15th February, 1867.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to offer to public competition, on

SATURDAY,
the 23rd February, 1867, commencing at Noon,
At the Residence of ROBERT SCOTT WALKER, Esq., *Castle Road*, the whole of that Gentleman's English and Calcutta made FURNITURE, comprising Mahogany and Walnut TABLES, WHATNOTS, CHIFFONIERS, Music STANDS, CHAIRS, COUCHES, CHESS TABLE, Marble-top Centre TABLES and TEAPOYS, Console TABLES, PICTURES, MIRRORS, VASES, CLOCKS, CHANDELIERS, *Brussels* CARPETS, HEARTH RUGS, Marble and Alabaster VASES, Table and Mantel ORNAMENTS, FENDERS and IRONS, &c., &c.

DINING TABLE, SIDE BOARD, BOOK CASE, Lace Window CURTAINS and POLES, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c.

WARDROBES, Iron and Wooden BEDSTEADS and HAIR MATTRESSES, Toilet TABLES, Marble-top WASHSTANDS, COUCHES, CHAIRS, Toilet MIRRORS, Cheval GLASSES, Dressing TRAYS, WASHING MACHINE, &c., &c.

And,
A Fine-toned Semi-grand PIANO, by *Broadwood.*

And at 2 p.m.
(Not previously disposed of privately)
The well known Horse "ELFIN KNIGHT," suitable for a Lady.
A Pair of BAY ARAB HORSES, (one has been accustomed to carry a Lady and has been driven in single Harness.)
A complete Set of best London-made Silver-plated DOUBLE HARNESS, spare TRACES and REINS.
A Set of best London-made Silver-plated SINGLE HARNESS.
A light handsome Box à Dos PHAETON, (nearly new) with patent BREAK, SHAFTS and spare POLES.
A Gentleman's SADDLE and BRIDLE.
A Lady's Do. do.
Suited for an ARAB.
One spare BRIDLE.

Also,
The well-known fast trotting DONKEY "BLACKBERRY," with TRAP and HARNESS complete.

Catalogues will be issued in a few days.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at the risk of purchasers on the fall of the hammer.
360 Hongkong, 6th February, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 18th Feb., 1867, at Noon,
at their Sales Rooms Queen's Road, Central,
(*For account of the Concerned.*)
3 Cases NEEDLES, Nos. 1 to 5.
5 " India Rubber BELTS, 1 to 60 dozens.
10 " Containing 200 gross boxes WAX VESTAS.
4 " each 360 gross GILT BUTTONS.
40 " PRINTING PAPER.
1 " PLATE-GLASS.
150 " cut smoking TOBACCO.
10 " Cavendish TOBACCO.
2 " PAPER HANGINGS.
71 " BOOK.
35 " CLARETS.
6 " Do.
70 " BRANDY.
1 " Do.
55 " Pale SHERRY.
25 Boxes American PORK.
15 Cases TAU SARDINES.
5 " Do.
50 Quarter boxes Yellow SOAP.
200 Gallons Boiled LINSEED OIL.
30 Cases India PALE ALE in pints.
30 " India Do in quarts.
25 " *Guinness's* STOUT, in quarts.
15 " Do. Do. in pints.
10 Pieces Black and Blue CLOTH.
2 Pairs Scarlet BLANKETS, 11½ lbs.
3 Cases YORK HAMS.
And other GOODS.

Also,
(*for account of the concerned.*)
5 Bales each 80 pieces, DUFFIL DRILLS.
(*All more or less damaged by Sea Water.*)
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
460 Hongkong, 15th February, 1867.

LAND SALE.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at an early date, (if not previously sold by private contract,)

All that Piece and Parcel of GROUND in *Battery Bay*, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 801, situated between *Battery Road* and *Pok-fu-lam Road*, West Point, together with the Buildings thereon erected, consisting of six Dwelling Houses and six Chinese Shops. A spacious piece of GROUND at the back of the above already levelled for building.

One Piece of GROUND in *Sy-ing-poon*, known as Inland Lot No. 669, containing 25,200 square feet.

The above will be sold in separate lots to suit purchasers.

Further particulars will appear in Hand Bills.
BOWRA & Co., *Auctioneers.*
163 Hongkong 14th January, 1867.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH LINE TO NEW YORK, CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL.

THE SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL STEAM-SHIP
"*COLORADO*,"
3,750 Tons Register,
WILL LEAVE HONGKONG
FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA,
the 17th day of
FEBRUARY, 1867.

MAKING close connection at San Francisco, with the Company's Line for New York *viâ* Panama, and, on the Isthmus, with various steam-ship Lines for Central and South America and Europe.

Passengers taken through per the Co's. Line for New Orleans, San Francisco, Manzanillo, Acapulco, Panama, and New York; also, from New York for Europe, per "Cunard Line" (British and North American Mail Steam Packet Co.), "Inman Line," and "National Steam Navigation Company, (Limited);" also, from Aspinwall (Panama), for Southampton per "Royal Mail Steam Packet Company," for Liverpool per "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited)" and, for St. Nazaire, France, per Transatlantique Co.'s Line.

Panama Rail Road fares are included in the charges from China, and Table, *Wines excepted* for all classes.

Wines can be obtained on board.

For further information respecting Passage or Freight, apply at the Office of the Agency, No. 15, *Praya.*

S. L. PHILLIPS, *Agent.*
19d 352 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, C.B., AND LADY MACDONNELL.

THE Undersigned, Directors of the ITALIAN OPERA and BALLET COMPANY, having concluded their arrangements with the Committee of the CLUB LUSITANO THEATRE, and with the PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, have forwarded instructions to Signor REINA, Director of the OPERA COMPANY in Bombay, to bring on the entire Company by first P. & O. Steamer, and have much pleasure in announcing that the Company will arrive in Hongkong about the 24th of March next.

SUBSCRIPTION,

For a period of two months, two representations per week.
Box to hold six persons, for the season.....$3 4.
Ticket for one person, for the season.....$ 48
Unreserved seat ticket, for one night only....$ 5.

The Plan may be seen and the Subscription List lies for signature with Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

G. POMPEI & CO.
tf 318 Hongkong, 31st January, 1867.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST at the AMATEUR THEATRE, or in *Elgin Street*, or the neighbourhood of the Footballers' Club, on Saturday night, the 9th instant, a GOLD EARRING set with a cluster of TURQUOISE. Any person bringing the same to the Office of this paper, will be paid the above reward.
tf 424 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

FOUND.

AT the THEATRE on Saturday Evening last, a LADY'S EARRING. The Owner can have it on application to the Manager.
tf 437 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

LOST.

ON SATURDAY LAST, a Black and Tan TERRIER DOG, the finder will be rewarded on bringing him to the COMMERCIAL BANK, *Queen's Road.*
6d 452 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the Will of WILLIAM HENRY VICKSERMAN, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong to the Undersigned, all Persons having any claims against the Estate, are requested to send them in without delay, and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to liquidate the same, without delay.

G. FALCONER,
Executor.
tf 110 Hongkong, 11th January, 1867.

PROBATE of the Will of EDWARD WILLIAMS late Captain of the ship *Ellen*, deceased a Hongkong on the 23rd of August, having been granted to the Undersigned, all persons having claims against said ESTATE are requested to send them in for payment on or before the 23rd of February next, and all persons indebted to said ESTATE are requested to pay the amount without delay.

T. D. TILLINGHAST, *Executor.*
3m 1925 Hongkong, 8th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION to the estate of HENRY LYON, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, to the undersigned, All persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts without delay, and all persons having claims against the Estate are requested to send them in before the 1st July next.

E. I. H. LYON, *Administratrix.*
tf 66 Hongkong, 7th January, 1867.

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY will be HELD at the Offices of the Undersigned in the *Queen's Road*, TO-MORROW, the 16th February, 1867, at 3.30 P.M.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Secretaries Hongkong Insurance Company.
6d 384 Hongkong, 9th February, 1867.

HONGKONG RACE FUND.

NON-SUBSCRIBERS to the FUND can procure Tickets from the HONORARY TREASURER on and after MONDAY, the 11th instant,

To the Grand Stand for the Meeting.....$1.
To the New Stand for the Meeting.....$2.

Admission can also be had to the New Stand only on each day of the Meeting for $1, payable at the entrance.

The Subscription List is still open and lies at the Office of the Undersigned.

W. KAYE,
Honorary Treasurer.
12d 374 Hongkong, 8th February, 1867.

RACES! RACES! RACES!

A BOOTH is erected close to the "NEW STAND," for accommodation of the public, during the Race Days.

Admission of one person for 3 days.....$2.
Do. do. 1 day only...$1.

Tickets of admission to be had at the door on the Race Days.

N.B.—Tiffin, Soda Water and Gingerade supplied at moderate charges.
1w 427 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

!!! FOR THE RACES!!!

RICHLY Iced and Plain PLUM CAKES, &c., &c., BOWRA & Co.
1w 413 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR THE RACES!!!

TREBLE POWER ACHROMATIC RACE GLASSES.
BOWRA & Co.,
Queen's Road.
4w 431 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

FOR THE RACES!!!

THE Undersigned are prepared to execute all Orders, for CAKES (large and small, plain and coloured) ICE CREAMS any kind, JELLIES, JOINTS, roast and boiled, all kinds of PIES and SANDWICHES in any quantity.
CREMER & Co.,
Confectioners and Pastry Cooks.
No. 1, Stanley Street,
Hongkong, 12th February, 1867. 436 10d

BONNETT & Co.

RACING JACKETS, to order.
RACING CAPS.
RACING ROSETTES.
CARRIAGE HORSE ROSETTES.
RACING SADDLERY, of all kinds always on hand. No. 1, *Wyndham Street.*
tf 231 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1867.

RACES.

LADIES' BONNETS, HATS, GLOVES and SUNSHADES, Gentlemen's Drab and Black DRESS HATS, GLOVES and SCARFS, ALUMINIUM PENCILS, more durable than Gold. RACE BOOKS, &c., &c.
BONNEE & Co.,
No. 1, *Wyndham Street.*
11d 400 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

NOW READY, PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

THE "*Daily Press*" RACE BOOKS, for 1867. To be had at the various Stores and at the *Daily Press* Office.
tf 291 Hongkong, 26th January, 1867.

EXCHANGE MAIL AND "*ARIEL*."

FRENCH KID GLOVES from *Courvoisier*, Paris.
SILK SCARVES and NECK TIES.
MAGIC METACHROMATYPES.
Xth Vol. of "LONDON SOCIETY."
Sangster's SILK UMBRELLAS and STICKS.
Linen and Paper COLLARS, Thread and Cotton SOCKS, Turkish and Linen TOWELS, SHEETINGS, Table Linen, Embroidered, and Printed TABLE COVERS, ANTIMACASSARS, TOILET COVERS,
&c., &c., &c.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
2w 438 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

WELLS, FARGO & Co's EXPRESS NOTICE

AN EXPRESS will be made up to be forwarded per the P. M. S. S Co's Steamer "*Colorado*," to sail February 17, for Japan, California, the Atlantic States, Canada, England, and the Continent of Europe. Parcels and packages will be received up to Noon of SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at the Office of the Undersigned. A tariff will be established as soon as possible, and for the present the rates will be as

Japan..... 75 cents per Cubic Foot.
California,.... ...$1.00
New York $3.50

The rates to interior Towns in America, the Canadas, England, and Europe, and other information may be had by applying to

PHILIP K. DUMARE Q,
Agent.
10d 383 Hongkong, 8th February, 1867.

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EXPRESS and EXCHANGE COMPANY
HEAD OFFICES, No. 84, Broadway, New York, and N. W. corner California and Montgomery Streets, San Francisco.

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BULLION, COIN and Articles of special value shipped on the most favorable terms;

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCKS, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	480 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	21½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 "
Do. Neap Tides	13½ a 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	340 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caisons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.	
Length	260 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	12.6 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or cut boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Pluto*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 2295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large Graving Dock, 280 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 985 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA, CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN RIACH & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at Whampoa, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Steamers in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 150 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

Docks.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to return to the Office of the Company the SCRIP CERTIFICATES, and DEEDS OF TRANSFER, for which they will receive in exchange new SCRIP CERTIFICATES, under the present regulations of the Company.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 2735 Hongkong, 14th December, 1866.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 360 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill springs, average 17 feet, Neap 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged, beyond that period each day 2 cents per register ton.

LABOUR.—European Foreman per day	$5.00
Canton " "	1.25
Canton Carpenter	75
Foochow "	45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON and BOYDE, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Weesung*. Vessels requiring the service of this Tug, either from Matson (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, otherwise than by the Dock.

tf 1611 Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Directors of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited, are prepared to receive tenders for a loan of $200,000, which they are authorised to raise under the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company, in even sums of not less than $500 each, for which Debentures will be issued under the seal of the Company.

These Debentures will bear interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum, to be paid half yearly. The capital to be repaid in three years after the date of the loan.

H. W. WILSON,
Secretary & General Manager.

Singapore, 22nd Sept., 1866. [15 tf 42

TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Works at Tanjong Pagar (so far as complete) are now in working order, and vessels can be docked and discharged at the wharf with all despatch. Ship's repairs also can be effected, speedily and economically.

WHARF.

There is accommodation at the wharf for six or seven vessels, loading or discharging, at the same time, and goods are stored in first-class godowns, and secured against fire under open policies.

The charge for wharfage is 25 cents per ton, on cargo landed, or shipped. Every facility for dispatch is provided, and from the proximity of the wharf to the town and shipping, it offers neither any charge to shippers and consignees, Orlings, steam winches, &c., are on the wharf, and a weighing machine, capable of weighing 12 tons at a time.

COALS

The extensive range of coal sheds are available for the storage of coal, at 4 cents per ton per month. Coals are also received for sale, and the Company have a large stock of all descriptions of English and other coal, which can be put on board of steamers, on the most moderate terms.

DOCK.

A Granite Dock 450 feet long, with a width of entrance of 95 feet, and 20 feet depth of water on the sill, is in course of construction, and will be open in about eight or nine months. A complete range of Workshops, fitted with steam machinery, and all descriptions of engineers' tools required for the construction and repair of ships and machinery, are also being erected, as well as a foundry for brass and iron castings.

At present, all repairs required by vessels, when docking is not necessary, are executed with despatch and on the most moderate terms, under the supervision of European shipwrights and engineers.

The Company will supply (when required,) at moderate rates, all necessaries for shipwork, such as paint, copper, canvas, &c.

C. H. WILSONE,
Secretary & General Manager.

Singapore, 17th Nov., 1866. [35 tf 43

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED a BOOK-KEEPER, a Portuguese preferred, who has a knowledge of the French language. Address T., at this office.

1m 4390 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

WANTED, BY A EUROPEAN MAN SERVANT, A SITUATION, as Attendance to an Invalid or otherwise, for Europe or America. Address E.H., *Daily Press* Office.

1m 4390 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

WANTED, A MASTER MARINER wants Employment, is well experienced on the China Coast, and possesses good Testimonials from late Employers at Hongkong. Address M., *Daily Press* Office.

1m 4329 Hongkong, 21st January, 1867.

WANTED.

AN ENGAGEMENT with a Mercantile Firm, by a GENTLEMAN who has had seven years' experience in China. Address "Alpha," *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2807 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

WANTED TO RENT.

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE, situated above *Caine Road*, with GAS and WATER laid on, having Parlour, Dining-room, Four Bedrooms, Bath-rooms, and Out-buildings for servants.

Possession required on or about 15th proximo.

Address F. at the Office of this Paper.

tf 2591 Hongkong, 26th November 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors.

R. R. SLADE, Secretary.

tf 315 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON and after MONDAY, the 21st instant, the steamers running between this port and Canton WILL LEAVE HONGKONG at 8 o'clock A.M. and LEAVE CANTON, as before, at 9 o'clock A.M.

(Signed) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents

tf 156 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

IN BEZUG auf die Bekanntmachung des königlichen General Consulates in Shanghai vom 20 Decbr. v. J. betreffs Transport und Anwerbung von Coolies für Preussische Schiffe, zeige ich hierdurch denjenigen, die Interesse an der Sache nehmen an, dass das betreffende Reglement im hiesigen Consulate und auf dem Königl. Vice Consulate in Hongkong ausliegt und eingesehen werden kann; vorerst aber muss ich darauf, dass Chinesische Coolies nur da angeworben und ausgeführt werden dürfen, wo es unter Aufsicht Chinesischer Oberbehörden geschieht kann.

Der Königl. Preussische Consul.
R. VON CARLOWITZ.

tf 174 Canton, 15 Januar, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer "*SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY*, HAS COMMENCED her Night Trips as usual, between Hongkong and Canton, leaving Hongkong, on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, at 5 P.M., and SUNDAYS, at 7 A.M., and will leave Canton on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 P.M.

J. GODSIL,
Master.

tf 326 Hongkong, 1st February, 1867.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Shanghai.—For *Glengyle*, To-morrow, the 16th Instant, at 3 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—For *Thunder*, on Monday, the 18th Instant, at 4 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—For *Clan Alpine*, on Monday, the 18th Instant, at 5 P.M.

DEATH.

On the 10th instant, at the Diocesan School, aged 1 year and 10 months, SUSAN MARIA, youngest daughter of John Pritchett, of East Point.

NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1866. Price $10.

Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1867.

The Chronicle and Directory

THE issue for 1867 is now published and READY FOR DELIVERY at this office.

The work has been compiled with the greatest care, numerous improvements and additions having been suggested and adopted.

The Daily Press Office,
8th February, 1867.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 15, 1867.

BI-MONTHLY SUMMARY

From the China Overland Trade Report.

Attention has been directed to the subject of Railways in China during the past fortnight, by the receipt in Hongkong of a dispatch from Sir RUTHERFORD ALCOCK to the committee of the China Railways Company. This dispatch arrived curiously *apropos* to the statement that the superior diplomacy of the French agents at Peking, had obtained for their Government the right to construct a line between Shanghai and Soochow. It has been held that this dispatch throws discredit on the statement, but all that it proves is that the application of Sir RUTHERFORD ALCOCK to the Chinese Government was rejected. This can hardly surprise anyone who, from the tenor of the present despatch, in which the British Minister epitomizes the communication he had sent to Prince KUNG. He reports himself as having enumerated the several advantages reaped in western countries from the existence of railways, pointing out that revenue might be derived from them, that they improved commerce, and that they greatly increased the military strength of the Government. The prejudices which had been felt against them at first in other countries, he said, had always disappeared on their introduction. He concluded by urge Prince KUNG to reply immediately, but to wait and hear what the Chinese Commissioner who recently proceeded to Europe with Mr. HART, had to say on the subject when he returned. It is hardly necessary to add that that such an application, if at the time, met only with a verbiage negative from the chief of the Tsonle-Yamen. Judging the dispatch to Prince KUNG by what Sir RUTHERFORD says of it himself, one might imagine that it was purposely constructed for the purpose of indicating that the writer was merely fulfilling an inevitable form, in making his application, and that the Chinese Minister was supplied beforehand with excuses to be offered in return, even the excuse declared of all to the Chinese nature, the excuse for a long delay. Sir RUTHERFORD wrote in July last, but Prince KUNG being told that he was not expected to give an immediate reply, did not answer till December. Then he wrote making common place references to the vague and undefined "difficulties" of introducing railways into China, the prejudices of the people and the undeniable fact that China was different from other countries. The difference he appeared to think mainly consisted in the more elaborate cultivation and occupation of the Flowery Land than those of wild and barbarous regions in Europe, where railways had been introduced with success, and in conclusion he declines to have anything to do with the subject. Sir RUTHERFORD appears deeply impressed with his striking and original remarks, and recommends the China Railway Company, to give up their project. That they had not the slightest ground for hoping anything from his assistance, that nothing he was likely to do in Pekin, would in the least degree promote an important measure of progress in China, must have been very obvious from the first to anyone who had studied the course of recent British diplomacy in this country. That this should be so, is a painful and humiliating state of things. That enterprising English capitalists and men of science, (*ejusdem ordinis*,—) should exert themselves in laying the foundations for a great scheme like that of introducing railways in the far East, only to see others reap the reward of their exertions through the feeble and lethargic character of their national representation, is mortifying enough, but it can scarcely have been surprising, to those who have been familiar for any length of time with the current of events in this part of the world.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was held at the Bank premises on the 11th inst. when a very satisfactory report was unanimously carried. The profits for the last half of the year were stated to be $347,085 of which a sum of $290,301 was available for appropriation. From this sum the Directors recommended a dividend of $37.50 on the paid up Shares and $150 on the new shares being equivalent to twelve per cent per annum. This arrangement left over a balance of $75,000 to be carried to the Reserve Fund and $35,901 to be carried to the credit of new account. At the meeting at which was naturally of a very amicable character, the directors were reelected. Mr. JOHN DENT retires from the chair, and at the present moment the honest man not elected his successor though it is conjectured that their choice will fall on Mr. EDWARD CONSIDINE, belonging to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. The only incident which varied the simplicity of the proceedings was a speech by Mr. GRANVILLE SHARP who offered a resolution that the Bank should not do any business in bills drawn by the agents of the coolie trade. He supported his resolution with an urgent appeal to the immorality of the traffic, and to the propriety of taking advantage of the prosperous condition in which the Bank stood, to wash their hands altogether of business with which the directors individually would have nothing to do. No one however offered to second the motion which therefore fell to the ground.

The first ordinary meeting of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steam-boat Company, was held on the 6th instant, and a satisfactory statement of the company's affairs was laid before the shareholders. No dividend was declared but in view of the exhausting competition on the Canton river, out of which the company only came successfully towards the close of last year, and in view of the high prices they had to pay for the steamers taken over from Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., no dividend was expected. The shareholders will probably have been highly satisfied, under the circumstances, at finding that the profit and loss account of the year showed a small favorable balance which the Board recommended should be carried forward to new account as undivided profits. The report was agreed to and the only resolutions brought forward at the meeting, related to the remuneration of the directors and the conditions of insurance on the steamers. The report, together with that of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, will be found on another page.

Mr. STEWART, the Inspector of Government schools in Hongkong, has sent in his annual report within the last few days. It may not be generally known out of the colony that a small sum is voted on the estimates every year for the purposes of public education, and out of this, one considerable school, managed by the Inspector, Mr. STEWART, and an English assistant master, and eight or nine village schools are maintained. At the Central school a small fee is charged not so much for the sake of adding to the funds, as for that of enhancing the importance of the instruction given in the eyes of the Chinese, who would not perhaps be ready to believe in the value of anything which was offered to them altogether gratuitously. About 200 Chinese boys attend the school and the progress they make not alone in English, but in the ordinary branches of an English education, history, geography and arithmetic, is astonishing. The Irish National school-books are chiefly used and although the pupils are not carried on to mathematics and the higher branches of education, it is not because the most intelligent amongst them would not be well fitted for such studies, but because, from the large number of boys on their hands, the two English masters would find it impossible to establish higher classes without neglecting the interests of the majority. Moreover Mr. STEWART says in his present report, that when the boys reach that stage of advancement in which they would be able to profit by more intricate studies, they generally leave school for some situation in which they can turn the knowledge they have already acquired to some pecuniary account. They have not yet attained to the idea of pursuing education for its own sake, and although the capacity the boys show, affords the most gratifying evidence in favor of the theory that in time the race to which they belong may become really civilised, for the present it is in vain to expect that they will look upon the instruction offered them as anything but a means to be used for dollar-getting. Mr. STEWART says that he had hoped to be able to keep the most advanced pupils as assistants in teaching, but up to the present, this has broken down, as the demand in business for the services of all Chinese who can speak English really well, is too great. He assumes however, that as the numbers who are thus acquainted with English is increased that the demand will slacken, and that it will therefore be ultimately possible to retain some efficient pupil teachers.

On his late visit to the school at the annual distribution of prizes, the Governor promised to provide funds for introducing scientific classes and lectures on chemistry and electricity. The Inspector does not anticipate much success from this at first, on account of the difficulty of making the Chinese understand scientific expressions for which they have no equivalent in their own language. Still these can be no doubt that elementary lectures on chemistry and electricity, coupled as the Governor intends, with illustrative experiments, must excite the interest and curiosity of boys already raised, by the instruction they have gone through, considerably above the ordinary level of Chinese intelligence. The present report says very little about the village schools, as these were described at considerable length in the report of last year, and nothing has been changed in their organisation. At present they are not very interesting or important institutions. English is not taught at any of them, and in consequence of the impossibility of obtaining any books in Chinese suited for the use of schools, the Inspector is thrown back upon those used in the native schools all over the Chinese empire, which are productions of such hopeless imbecility that it is to be doubted if any good result can ensue from instruction given by such means. The village schools have, moreover, to be left to the management of native teachers and the common routine of a China school is followed. If any one of the few Englishmen who really understand Chinese sufficiently to perform the task, would translate some of the Irish national school books into Chinese, they would be doing a great and valuable work, the beneficial results of which might be infinitely expanded, but at present there are no signs of an intention to do this, on the part of any one of the men who might be equal to the undertaking.

The 5th instant was the Chinese New Year's day, and the effect of this annual orgie on the operations of commerce is well known. From some of the ports there are no market reports of any kind and from others they are much less ample than usual. In Hongkong the festival passed over rather easily and although the usual license was allowed to the native population, and the ears of Europeans were deafened with the uninterrmittant explosion of crackers for two days and nights, there was scarcely any perceptible increase of noise.

The great festival of the European year in Hongkong is close at hand. The races take place next week on the 19th, 20th and 21st, and promise to be unusually good in some respects, three horses being likely in the running for the Challenge cup, though *Exeter* the winner of last year is the favorite, and there are several good outsiders in the race. There are a few new horses, and a good many new ponies entered for the meeting.

The Agra and Masterman's Bank.

From the Money Market Review.

The reorganisation of the Indian portion of the business of this bank is, we trust, a sign, and not a slight one, of the turning of the tide which has been flowing with such an overwhelming current in one direction ever since May last. Among all the concerns which had to succumb to the pressure of the times, none excited greater interest and sympathy than the two large banks, viz the Consolidated and Agra and Masterman's, both of which as events have shown, were perfectly solvent, and were brought down from purely exceptional circumstances. The one righted itself, and resumed its business almost immediately; the other, with more difficulties in India, China, and Australia, and with branches in Paris and Edinburgh, had to go through a severe ordeal, and it has required all the time which has elapsed since the stoppage to render the reincitation of the business possible. In substance, although not in form, the process of reincitation which has now been brought to such a complete successful issue in the Agra and Masterman's Bank is similar to that adopted with the Consolidated and Preston Banks; but anything like a pure and simple reincitation of the Agra and Masterman's itself, with its enormous assets and liabilities scattered over three quarters of the globe, was simply an impossibility. The subject of reincitation, therefore, had to be approached by cautious and gradual steps, and it will be interesting to state what steps have been adopted to bring about a result which has been so satisfactorily achieved.

In the first place it was necessary to ascertain the exact position of the bank in reference to its assets and liabilities, not only in this country, but at all the different branches. It took a considerable time to get in proper and authentic returns, and still further time thoroughly to examine and test the value of every asset, and it is satisfactory to note here that everything which caution and care could devise seems to have been done in order thoroughly to ascertain the exact position of the bank with reference to its assets and liabilities. Our readers are familiar with the result, namely, that, after making every allowance, there was found to be a surplus of at least £600,000, and the problem to be solved was, how to make this surplus available for the benefit of the old shareholders? To accomplish this result, it was essential to obtain time from the creditors, and, as they were all to be paid in full, with 5 per cent. interest, it was confidently hoped that the creditors would, one and all, grant to the reconstituted concern the time solicited for payment of the balance of their debts by instalments, with interest added to each instalment. In order, however, to give additional security to the creditors, and to find new capital to aid in the working of the reconstituted concern, it was wisely determined to make it part of the reincitation scheme that there should be provided £400,000 of new capital, which, with the surplus of £600,000, would form a £1,000,000 of capital for the revived bank, the old shareholders agreeing to make up their proportional share of any deficiency in the estimated surplus. There was an essential element in the matter, in order to realise the assets to the best advantage, and nothing that has occurred since the reincitation scheme was originally launched has altered the prospects of the surplus being realised. If there should be any excess beyond the £600,000, it is the old shareholders will be entitled to it, *pro rata*.

This was the substance of the scheme submitted first to the shareholders and then to the creditors for their acceptance, and the way in which it was met by both these bodies is perhaps wholly unprecedented. Amongst the shareholders (the capital being represented by 60,000 shares of £10 each, with £25 paid up) there may be said to have been complete unanimity. Not a single dissentient has appeared, and telegrams from India show that equal unanimity exists there. Amongst the creditors the proportion of assents to dissents is, as Vice-Chancellor Wood remarked in giving his judgment on Tuesday last, 300 times as many in number, and 30 times as much in amount, and this without reckoning the Indian creditors who unanimously assent, as is evidenced by the telegrams; but the Court could not take judicial cognisance thereof, as telegrams are not receivable as legal evidence.

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FREERKS, RODATZ & Co.
23d 423 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JOHN SCHWANBECK in our firm having CEASED on the 31st December, 1866, he has transmitted his POWERS and his RESPONSIBILITY to Mr. EUGENE LAFARGUE, who from this date is alone authorized to sign our firm by procuration.

A. RYMOND D. HENRY & Co.
1m 338 Saigon, 1st January, 1867. [F

NOTICE.

MR. J. HN MIDDLETON, JUNIOR, RETIRES from our firm this day; and Mr. A.B. BUCKLEY, is authorized to sign the same per procuration.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 321 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867. [J 31

NOTICE.

WE HAVE this day established ourselves at this Port, as General Merchants and Commission Agents, under the style and firm of GRÜN & Co.

ERNST GRÜN,
J. C. OPSTELTEN,
Office, Pool Street, No. 13.
tf 2-7 Hongkong, 28th January, 1867.

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I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as Merchant, and General Commission Agent, under the style and firm of ROBERT SHAW & Co.

ROBERT SHAW.
2m 2 6] Tainan, Formosa, Nov., 1866 [J21

THE interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. W. G. SIEWERTZ VAN REESEMA ceased yesterday, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST, who held the power to sign our firm since 1862, has this day been admitted a partner.

Our firm now consists of Mr. W. PUSTAU, Mr. W. PROBST, Mr. J. MENKE, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST; Mr. O. C. BERG and Mr. JOH. F. COLDES are authorized to sign the same per procuration from this date.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
6m 14 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. A. R. ALLYBHOY, being about to leave this place for Bombay, the management of our firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. THAVERBHOY MAHOMED, who has taken charge of our business, and is authorized to sign our name.

MAHOMED DHURUMSEY & Co.
tf 2695 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. JOSEPH OPPOID, HENRY DANZIGER, JACOB ARNHOLD and ALEXANDER COSMAN LEVYSOHN has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

OXFORD & Co.
Hongkong and China,
11th September, 1866. tf 1086

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by MESSRS. OXFORD & Co., at Hongkong and Canton, will be continued by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm of

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
J. ARNHOLD,
A. G. LEVYSOHN,
P. KARBERG.
tf 1087 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

MR. JOSEPH KRUMMENACHER was from the 1st July, 1866, admitted a partner in my firm, which henceforth will be carried on under the style and name of SANDER & Co.

F. SANDER.
tf 2101 Hongkong, 26th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1866, from which date all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr GEORGE B. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.
tf 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN SEWARD LAPRAIK.

D. LAPRAIK.
tf 1419 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCCLASHAN HEATON, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.
tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.

JOHN H. LADD,
tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

MR. JOHN STUDD has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co.,
Architects, Civil Engineers, &c.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1866 tf 2305

WE HAVE this day established a BRANCH of our firm in Hongkong, under the management of Monsieur V. LAVOISIER, who will sign our name by procuration.

P. & F. DERODE FRERES.
Lille, Paris, Havre, Hongkong, 11, Stanley Street.
6m 3 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

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TURNER & Co.
tf 18 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORBES and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st 1866. J 11

I Have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, on for the firm of ALEX. DOWNIE & Co.

ALEX. DOWNIE.
tf 699 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. TRUELSEN, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of COIT, TRUELSEN, AND Co.

F. COIT.
tf 1603 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. SOLOMON DAVID SASSOON, has been admitted a Partner in our firm in China, from the 1st January, 1867.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
tf 93 Hongkong, 13th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. A. R. CASE, in our firm CEASED to-day.

CASE & Co.
tf 359 Nagasaki, 1st January, 1867. [F6

NOTICE

MR. FREDERICK MAZOR this day resigns the management of our business here, and ceases to sign our Firm per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 269 Hongkong, 25th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between Messrs. M. L. LESSLER, O. HAGEN and F. F. DA SILVA, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the Partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

LESSLER & HAGEN.
3m 148 Formosa, 31st December, 1866. [J14

WITH reference to the above the business for the future will be continued by the Undersigned, under the firm of

HAGEN, DA SILVA & Co.

Mr. C. E. COLLINGS will sign the firm, per procuration, at Tamsui and Kelung.

C. HAGEN.
F. F. DA SILVA.
3m 149 Formosa, 1st January, 1867. [J14

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. MAGNUS WILLIAM GRONE is authorised to sign our Firm at this Port.

JOHN SILVERLOCK & Co.
7d 447 Foochow, 1st February, 1867. [F14

I HAVE THIS DAY authorized Mr. JACOB ELIAS SASSOON, Mr. SOLOMON EZEKIEL, and Mr. ABRAHAM DAVID EZEKIEL to open Branch Firms for me in Hongkong and Shanghai, under the name and style of E. D. SASSOON & Co., in which firm they are all admitted Partners.

E. D. SASSOON.
Bombay, 10th January, 1867. [tf 401

WITH reference to the above we have this day established ourselves at this Port and Shanghai, as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS

E. D. SASSOON & Co.
tf 402 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE OWNERSHIP of the COMPRADORE SHOP named KWONG-HING in *Scott Lane*, is only LEONG-YAN; there being no other person in partnership with him.

LEONG-YAN.
1w 4405 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

THE Business hitherto carried on by the Undersigned will from this date be conducted under the name and style of J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co; Mr. ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS and Mr. HERMENEGILDO ANTONIO LEIRIA have been authorised to sign the firm per procuration.

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.
tf 363 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

MR. A. H. P. HASE has this day been admitted a Partner in our firm.

HESSE & Co.
3m 1 Hongkong 2nd January, 1867.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port, as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the style and firm of SCHWANBECK & THIEL.

JOHN SCHWANBECK.
H. THIEL.
1m 339 Saigon, 10th January, 1867. [F5

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM has RE-ENTERED our firm, to which also Mr WILLIAM H. FOSTER, Jr., is admitted Partner, their interest and responsibility commencing this day.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 173 China, 1st January, 1867. [J15

NOTICE.

MR. WARREN DELANO, JR., and Mr. HENRY S. GREW, have RETIRED from our firm, their interest and responsibility CEASING on this day.

RUSSELL & Co
tf 172 China, 1st January, 1867. [J15

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR MANILA *(Direct.)*

THE Spanish barque

"MARIA ROSARIO,"

Anseleaga, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.
74 446 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

FOR SHANGHAI, *(Direct.)*

THE *A 1* Steam-ship

"ERL KING,"

Captain John Pinel, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, having fine accommodation for first-class passengers, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 454 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE *A 1* American Clipper ship

"ELLEN SOUTHARD,"

Captain Howes, will have early dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage apply to

RUSSELL & Co.
1m 4 7 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

THE British Steam-ship,

"THUNDER,"

Captain Taylor, will be dispatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
104 395 Hongkong, 9th February, 1867.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
CHANGE OF TIME OF SAILING.

THE "*COLORADO*," will leave Hongkong, on February 17th, at 9 A.M., precisely for San Francisco, touching at Yokohama only. No freight received after 6 P.M., Saturday.

Passengers are requested to send their baggage on board Saturday afternoon.

Agency, 15, Praya. S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
19d 353 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE *A 1* American schooner

"E. W. SEYBURN,"

Armstrong, Master, of about 6,000 Picals carrying capacity, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to,

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 310 Hongkong, 30th January, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE *A 1* American ship

"TENNYSON,"

Captain Graves, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.
tf 215 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE *A 1* Clipper Hamburg barque

"ARIADNE,"

Captain Mattusen, will load here and at Whampoa, for the above Port, and will meet with early dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 169 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Favorite *A 1* American Clipper ship

"SEA SERPENT,"

Winsor, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load as above from this and Whampoa.

For Freights or Passage, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 2654 Hongkong, 31st December, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE, *(Direct.)*

THE *A 1* British ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Captain Sydserff, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ROZARIO & Co.
tf 2565 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE British ship

"PLEIADES,"

Captain Morley, of 719 Tons Register.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 345 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

For Sale.

FOR SALE,

A CALIFORNIA COW, in full milk, with a CALF about two months old, the property of a GENTLEMAN about to leave the Colony. Price $150. Apply to M., Office of this Paper.
tf 118 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 750 Tons of LABUAN STEAM COAL. Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTONE & Co.
tf 1991 Hongkong, 13th September, 1866.

FOR SALE,

Ex "*Maria Rozario.*"

150,000 Manila SEGARS, Habana No. 2, made in September, in cases of 500 each at $5.75 per Case. Apply to

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Praya, No. 17.
tf 382 Hongkong, 8th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A SUPERIOR PHOTOGRAPHIC APARATUS with CHEMICALS and everything complete, formerly used by Mr. WIEBKING. Will be sold cheap. Apply to

CHAS. T. GAUPP & Co.
1m 218 Hongkong, 21st January, 1867.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
NEW YORK	Sea Serpent	Winsor	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Ariadne	Mattusen	Whampoa	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Tennyson	Graves	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Ellen Southard	Howes	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Joshua Bates	Sydserff	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
STORE, PNANG & CALCUTTA	Thunder (str.)	Taylor	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Monday, the 18th instant.
YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO	Colorado (str.)		Hongkong	S. L. Phelps	On 17th instant, at 9 A.M.
NAGASAKI	E. W. Seyburn	Armstrong	Hongkong	Bourjau Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Erl King (str.)	John Pinel	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

EX "*ARIEL*"

GENTLEMEN'S BEAVER HATS.
FANCY CLOTH, for OVERCOATS.
PRINTED PERCALLE, for Gents' SHIRTS.
PRINTED PERCALLE, for Ladies' DRESSES.
WHITE SHIRTINGS.
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS.
COTTON and LINEN SHEETINGS.
Portuguese PRAYER BOOKS.
Portuguese CHURCH SERVICES.
&c., &c., &c.

ALEX. BOYER.
tf 272 Hongkong, 25th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A FEW CASES very SUPERIOR *Chas. D'Ay* CHAMPAGNE.

Apply to FAWCETT & Co.
tf 2615 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

PRIME YORK HAMS, ex *Ariel.*

Apply to FAWCETT & Co.
tf 92 Hongkong, 9th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

JUST RECEIVED,

A SMALL quantity of very fine BUTTER, in small packages for Family use. Apply to

FAWCETT & Co.
tf 90 Hongkong, 9th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

BASS'S PALE ALE, in Kilderkins, Barrels, and Hogsheads. Meadon's Dub in STOUT, in Kilderkins and Hogsheads. Bottled ALE and PORTER. Apply to

FAWCETT & Co.
tf 91 Hongkong, 9th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

FIRST Class Rangoon TEAK PLANKS of Sizes. Apply to,

P. & A. O. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 1606 Hongkong, 27th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

TOBACCO CUTTERS.
Assorted TOBACCO POUCHES.
Seal skin CIGAR CASES.
FUSEES, VESUVIANS.

BOWRA & Co.,
Queen's Road.
4w 429 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED and for Sale by the Undersigned:
FRY'S HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA.
FRY'S SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE.

BOWRA & Co.,
Queen's Road.
4w 430 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

!!!TOBACCO!!!

BIRDS EYE,
SHAG,
HAVANA,
LATAKIA,
SMOKING MIXTURE.

BOWRA & Co.,
Queen's Road.
4w 432 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.
ex late arrivals.

LEDGERS
JOURNALS } In sets or separate,
CASH BOOKS

Embroidered and Tapestry TABLE COVERS.

BOWRA & Co.,
Queen's Road.
4w 433 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A SPLENDIDLY Bound Edition of the WAVERLEY NOVELS, comprising 50 Volumes.

BOWRA & Co.
tf 126 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE BOILERS, ENGINES and SPARE GEAR of the Screw Steamer *Lucon*, built by A. & J. INGLIS, of Glasgow, in June, 1864. Daily expected to arrive per *Shen Shak* from Manila. For particulars apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 1463 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL.
1,000 tons WEST HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.
Ex Ship or in Godown.

Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1492 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED FROM PARIS.

2,000 SYPHONS, for Soda Water, Seltzer Water, &c., 15s. Apply to the PARIS SODA WATER MANUFACTORY, *No. 11, Aberdeen Street, Hongkong.*

G. DUBOST & Co., *Proprietors.*
1m 391 Hongkong, 8th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A HIGHLY finished Fashionable BASKET PONY CARRIAGE, by *Leany*, with set of single HARNESS. Price moderate, apply to

BOWRA & Co.
tf 304 Hongkong, 9th February, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

GREAT VARIETY and well selected assortment of *J. Ellwood & Son's*, HATS, &c.

Apply to ATTICK,
Owner of *Wyndham* and *Wellington Streets.*
7d 389 Hongkong, 6th February, 1867.

A LIMITED number of Bags best BENGAL TABLE RICE. Apply to

N. MODY & Co.,
Queen's Road, No. 10.
1m 192 Hongkong, 17th January, 1867.

THE Horse "ELFIN KNIGHT," suitable for a Lady. Apply to

R. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 47 Hongkong, 5th January, 1867.

A PONY CARRIAGE, with pair of Manila PONIES, HARNESS, &c., complete. Address H.A., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 2772 Hongkong, 16th December, 1866

FOR SALE.

A FEW CASES of *Messrs. R. Healley & Son's* SHERRY, just received.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 399 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THAT ROW of six HOUSES, immediately above *Caine Road*, known as *West Terrace*, and situated on a portion of Inland Lot No. 426.

For Particulars, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 404 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

SURPLUS STEAMER STORES.

FOR CABIN USE.

PRESERVED VEGETABLES.
JAMS and JELLIES, OLIVES, OLIVE OIL.
TABLE SALT, EXTRACTS, SAUCES, MUSTARD.
PICKLES, and a variety of other articles.
All in good condition, and the greater portion lately received.

FOR ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.

COTTON WASTE. Best White and mixed
CASTOR OIL.

SUNDRIES.

GUM SHELLAC.
CALCUTTA SOAP.
TURPENTINE, in Barrels.

Apply to

J. M. DELANO,
at Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.'s Godowns,
East Point.
tf 2280 Hongkong, 17th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY belonging to the Estate of B. H. CAMA, consisting of the Commodious three storied DWELLING-HOUSE with Godowns attached, situated on the *Praya*, westward of *Beddor's Wharf*. four Stone Godowns at *West Point*, and four Stone Godowns at *Wanchai*.

For further particulars, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Attornies for the Trustees
of B. H. CAMA's Estate.
tf 253 Hongkong, 24th January, 1867.

For Sale.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONGKONG,

Have pleasure in announcing the receipt ex "*Ariel*" and "*Shanice.*"

of a choice assortment of

FANCY TROWSERINGS, TWEEDS
SILK AND WOOL COATINGS,
FANCY FLANNELS.
DRILLS AND VESTINGS
BLACK & BLUE BROADS & DOESKINS.

THE TAILORING DEPARTMENT is unusually well supplied with Novelties for the coming season.

A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

GENTS' UNDER CLOTHING in MERINO, SILK AND LAMBSWOOL.
COTTON, LISLE AND SILK SOCKS.
SILK AND CAMBRIC POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS.
SCARVES AND TIES.
COLLARS.
in all the newest shapes.
KID, AND DOGSKIN GLOVES.
WOOL and SILK and WOOL BAJAMAS
TRAVELLING
RUGS AND SCOTCH MAUDS.
SILK UMBRELLAS.
PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

TAPESTRY and BRUSSELS CARPETS.
HEARTH RUGS.
OIL CLOTHS and TABLE BAIZES,
PRINTED
AND EMBROIDERED TABLE COVERS.
DAMASK NAPKINS and CLOTHS,
in all sizes.
LINEN and COTTON SHEETINGS.
BED QUILTS.
REPS, WOOL DAMASKS, CHINTZ, &c.
MUSLIN and LACE WINDOW CURTAINS
FURNITURE GIMPS AND TRIMMINGS.

LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS,
TRAVELLING BAGS, and FANCY LEATHER GOODS.
CHRISTY'S BLACK and DRAB FELT HATS
DRAB, BEAVER, AND SHELL HATS.
BLACK PARIS DRESS HATS.
TWEED and CLOTH TRAVELLING HATS,
SCOTCH CAPS, &c.
tf 333 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1867.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s NEW GOODS, for the Season, include the following:—

Ex "*Lucerne.*"

FLOWER STANDS, in Electro-plated Nickel Silver.
BRASS BEDSTEADS.
A Parcel of new and Standard BOOKS.
Meerschaum PIPES and Cigar TUBES, &c.
WINE, BEER, &c.

Ex "*Shanice.*"

WINES, SPIRITS and OILMAN'S STORES.

And,

Ex *Overland Mail* for the RACES.

FANCY NECKTIES and SCARVES.
Primrose and Lavender GLOVES.
Scarlet, Magenta and Fancy PUGGAREES.
BETTING BOOKS.
DRAB BEAVERS and FELTS.
RACE GLASSES.
UMBRELLAS Lined with SARCENET.
PUNCH'S POCKET BOOKS, and all the other attractive CHRISTMAS ANNUALS, &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. invite inspection of the fine self-acting "BUTTERPRON" received ex "*Ariel.*"
27d 276 Hongkong, 26th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A LOT of Fresh Prime HAMBURG PORK and BEEF, in first-rate condition.

LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2332 Hongkong, 25th October, 1866.

YELLOW METAL, Muntz & Co.
22, 23 & 28 oz.
SUPERIOR CLARET, St. Pierre, 1852.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, H. Piper & Co., Carte Blanche.
SPIRITS OF WINE, in cases of 1 dozen bottles.

RAYNAL & Co.
tf 1091 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

FOR SALE.

Ex "*Burnside.*"

FIFTY Barrels BEEF.
50 " PORK.
50 " BUTTER.
100 Casks CUT NAILS.
ASH OARS.

Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 210 Hongkong, 19th January, 1867.

FOR SALE

100 Barrels PRIME PORK. 100 Barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 59 Hongkong, 4th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A MAIL PHAETON, (quite new) complete with SHAFTS and POLE. Built by a celebrated maker. Apply to A.H.A., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 119 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.

RAGGLASSES,

A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Wolsham; and Mathews and Peak, London.

C. HOSHSTETTER,
Queen's Road.
tf 212 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

FATHAM'S BRANDY in Tubs, cases.
" SHERRY " 2 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "

BIRLEY & Co.

JOHN Foulger & Sons' Paints and Linseed of John Crabbie & Co's., Ginger wine, Tatuban Manila Rope.
Yellow Metal and Nails.

OXFORD & Co.
tf 418 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

FOR SALE AT AMOY.

ABOUT 500 Tons best Newcastle, (N.S.W.) WALLSEND STEAM COAL.

Apply to BOYD & Co.
tf 2338 Amoy, 22nd October, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.

CHILLMAN beg to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—

Cotton, Linen and Woollen shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.
tf 2599 Hongkong, 18th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

COALS, suitable for Household purposes.

Apply to

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2292 Hongkong, 19th October, 1866.

For Sale

FOR SALE.
Ex "*Lucerne.*"

FROM CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S.

Fry's Homœpathic COCOA.
Rich Iced PLUM CAKES.
MIXED BISCUITS.
PORK PIES.
GAME PIES.
LOAF SUGAR in Tins.
OX TONGUES, in Jelly.
FRENCH PLUMS, &c.

Also,

Patent Blotting PAPER and Bristol CARD-BOARD.
Sangster's UMBRELLAS.
2 and 3-Burner GAS CHANDELIERS and BRACKETS.

&c., &c., &c.

BOWRA & Co.
4w 208 Hongkong, 19th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Serica, Her Majesty, Canadian, &c.*

100 TOILET GLASSES, all sizes. *Hennessy's* Pale BRANDY wholesale and retail.

BOWRA & Co.
4w 406 Hongkong, 11th February, 18 7.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Her Majesty, Serica, Canadian, &c.*

200 GALLONS Pure LIME JUICE.
Fancy Bordered Door MATS and Carriage RUGS.

BOWRA & Co.
4w 407 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Her Majesty, Serica, Canadian, &c.*

NEW PATTERNS, in Oil Cloth, 1 and 4 yards wide. Polished PLATE GLASS, 23 by 35.

BOWRA & Co.
4w 408 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Her Majesty, Serica, Canadian, &c.*

BELL PULLS in Glass, PORCELAIN, &c.
SHEET LEAD. Brass and Iron CHEST, CUPBOARD and PAD-LOCKS.

BOWRA & Co.
4w 409 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Her Majesty, Serica, Canadian, &c.*

NEW Patent Table PUNKAHS, with Fans. *Child's* Cash and other BOXES.

BOWRA & Co.
4w 410 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Her Majesty, Serica, Canadian, &c.*

LEATHER BELTING for Machinery. Measuring TAPES, 50 and 100 feet.

BOWRA & Co.
4w 411 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Her Majesty, Serica, Canadian, &c.*

MAGNETIC BATTERIES HAND SAW FILES.

BOWRA & Co.
4w 412 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex "*Burnside.*"

AMERICAN BUTTER, in quantities to suit Purchasers.

Also,

DRIED APPLES.
TONGUES and SOUNDS.
HALIBUT FINS.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 100 Hongkong, 18th January 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.
ex "*Tuffnell.*"

DUC DE MONTEBELLO CHAMPAGNE in cases of 1 doz. quarts each.
Silvery Sec CHAMPAGNE, in quarts, pints, and half pints superior quality.
CHAMBERTIN, of best Brands, in cases of 1 doz. quarts.
Clos Rebert and Medoc CLARETS.
Dupuds's best French BRANDY.
H. Tatham & Co.'s and Hennuit & Co.'s best Brands.

And ex late arrivals.

Genuine Hennessy's, Martell's and Denis' BRANDY.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,
2m 71 Hongkong, 6th January, 1867.

FOR SALE. (*Received direct from Portugal.*)

VERY Choice, unadulterated PORTWINE chiefly adapted for Invalids.

Also,

Superior HUNGARIAN RED WINE, BRANDY, VILLARD, in cases of 4 dozens each, price $4.50 per dozen. Reduction made to wholesale purchasers.

Sound Breakfast CLARETS, $3 50 upwards.
After Dinner CLARETS in great variety, at

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 335 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Chusan, Lucerne, Ariel, and Shanice.*

BEST Jamaica RUMS, in Hogsheads.
BASS' PALE ALE, in quarts and Pints.
TENANTS do. do. do.
GUINESS STOUT, Dublin, Bottled by Burke, in quarts and Pints.
Good DINNER SHERRY, from $6 per dozen and upwards.
HENNESSY'S PALE OLD BRANDY.
GINGER WINE. GINGER BRANDY.
KINAHAN'S LL IRISH WHISKEY.
Best Islay WHISKEY.
500 Drums HUBBUCK'S Pale boiled LINSEED OIL in 5 Gals.
100 Drums HUBBUCK'S RAW OIL.
5 Tons HUBBUCK'S Best White ZINC.
5 Do. do. Black PAINT.
HUBBUCK'S RED LEAD Green, Yellow and Brown Paint, Prussian Blue.
PEACOCK'S Patent Composition.
MACKINTOSH'S do. do.
GALVANIZED WIRE ROPE.
Do. THIMBLES, HANKS, SHACKLES, &c., &c., at

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 336 Hongkong, 1st February, 1867.

FOR SALE. (*Ex late arrivals.*

POMERANIAN GOOSEBREASTS.
WESTPHALIA HAMS. YORK HAMS.
WILTSHIRE CHEESE.
GRUYERE CHEESE.
FINEST FRENCH CHOCOLATE.
ASSORTED FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.
MACCARONI & VERMICELLI, of superior quality in tins.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 334 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1867.

BUTTER.

ANY GENTLEMAN wanting good BUTTER, ex "*Burnside;*" by sending $10, can receive a Keg, 15 lbs. net. For $7 a Keg 10 lbs. net.

Apply to J. M. DELANO,
At Messrs. RUSSELL & Co's Godowns, East Point.
1d 403 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867

FOR SALE,

At the Machine Shop at East Point.

LOWMOOR BOILER PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, and RIVETS, Best CROWN SCRAP PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, RIVETS and ANGLE IRON.
COPPER PLATES and PIPES, GAS PIPES, with Unions Couplings, &c.
BABBITT'S METAL. MUNTZ' METAL.
SPRING STEEL, BESSEMER STEEL, BOILER TUBES, GRATE BARS, FILES, BUOYS, IRON TANKS, BOLTS and NUTS, &c., &c.

D. ILLINGWORTH,
Foreman.
tf 1389 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz, Muntz and Vivian's.

JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

FRESH CALIFORNIA OATS.

RAY & Co.
tf 2247 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

JUST received and for sale by the Undersigned DE. LOSSY & CO.'S. CHAMPAGNE.
SILL'S BUTTER.
HOMMINY.
OGEN STARCH.
BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK.
&c., &c., &c.

DE SILVER & Co.
tf 1716 Hongkong 11th August, 1866.

For Sale.

HORSES AND COWS FOR SALE.
Just arrived from Australia.

THREE Thorough-bred Horses—Pedigree as below:—

"CHARITY."

By VANGUARD out of CASSANDRA; by CORSACK, Sire of "TRAVELLER" out of COBA, by GLAUCUS, (Imported) out of KATE &c., &c., &c.

DESCRIPTION.

CHARITY, is a chesnut gelding, has a blaze in the face; near hind foot white.

"MOSES."

By VANGUARD out of Miss REUBENS, (Imported) by the imported Horse REUBENS, &c., &c., &c.

DESCRIPTION.

"MOSES," is a chesnut gelding, has a blaze in the face and both hind feet white.

Four MILCH COWS, with three CALVES.

Apply to

Messrs. BROADBEAR, ANTHONY & Co.
tf 449 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED,

Ex "*PORTLAND,*" "*LORD MACAULAY,*" AND OVERLAND MAIL STEAMER.

A LARGE and carefully selected assortment of the newest designs in fancy SILKS for DRESSES.
Black and Fancy Coloured DRESS SILKS and MOIRE ANTIQUES.
Plain and Fancy POPLINS in large variety.
BAREGE DRESSES of latest designs.
A large assortment of the newest and choicest shapes in SILK, VELVET, and CLOTH MANTLES.
MERINOES, Black and all Fancy Colours.
LLAMAS in all Colours.
A choice stock of Plain and Fancy CLOTHS, suitable for the approaching season.
New Patterns in CASSIMERES and TROWSERINGS.
Fancy SCARFS and NECKTIES, of newest styles.
Linen POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS, Plain and Coloured.
Woollen and Cotton SOCKS.
A large lot of FRENCH BOOTS.
All the newest shapes in French and English made FELT HATS.
Gentlemen's SHIRTS in great variety.
Furniture DAMASKS in all Colours.
OVERLAND TRUNKS.
Rich Lace CURTAINS, Family SHEETINGS, Damask TABLE CLOTHS, Turkish TOWELS, CHINTZES, &c., &c.
A large assortment of CRINOLINES.
Coloured KID GLOVES.
PERFUMERY from the best French and English Manufacturers.
ARTICLES DE PARIS in great variety.

And,

A large assortment of SADDLERY, at London prices.

ALEX. BOYER.
Corner of Wellington & D'Aguilar Streets.

NOTICE.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN beg to notify their Friends and the Public in general that their Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

expressly ordered of the best material, and of the latest fashion from the best English and German Houses, has been completed by the last English Mail, and the *Lord Macaulay*, and they now solicit an inspection of their stock, which by far excels that of former years, and consists of:—

LIGHT FLANNEL COMPLETE SUITS.
SCOTCH TWEED do. do.
LIGHT and HEAVY BUCKSKIN COMPLETE SUITS.
LIGHT and HEAVY TWEED and BUCKSKIN TROWSERS.

Of Patterns to match.

Light and heavy SAC and SHOOTING COATS.
Superfine Black Cloth DRESS COATS.
Do. do. TROWSERS.
Do. do

Extracts.

Rejected Addresses.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* publishes the following letter, signed "M. M.":—One evening some little time ago some friends and myself occupied a box in one of the principal theatres, and saw in the stalls an old acquaintance whom we had not met for many years. We failed to attract his notice, and missed him in the crowd on our departure. While trying to devise means for discovering our lost friend I proposed, half in joke, half in earnest that we should employ the famous "agony column" in the *Times*. This idea was received with applause, and I accordingly drew up the following advertisement, which (I thought) would be certain to catch the eye of the people who were in the stalls of the theatre on that particular evening, our friend amongst the number:—

If the Gentleman who was in the Stalls at the ——Theatre on the evening of the 5th inst. will write to the following address he will hear from the Box above.

I went next day to an office, and requesting that the advertisement I brought should be printed as soon as possible, and offered to pay what was necessary. The man looked at me very hard, and went to consult some one in an inner room. "Jerkins" did not appear, but his partner returned to say that he "could not send such an advertisement to the *Times* without knowing all the circumstances of the case. The *Times* was very particular. Many attempts had been made to use their columns for questionable purposes," &c. In about the manner of the man was civil but suspicious. I felt indignant and left the place saying I would go elsewhere. I did so, and got the advertisement inserted by a stationer who had served my family for years. It appeared, but not for ten days afterwards. I desired the answers to be directed to the stationer's, but I hardly expected any result, as there were so many chances against my lost friend seeing the advertisement. Fancy then my astonishment on receiving more than fifty letters, many dating from the chief London clubs. The first letter I opened puzzled me not a little; it was evidently the production of a man of discretion, was written on his club paper, and signed apparently with his own name. The letter was as follows:—

My dear Madam—I cannot express to you how delighted I felt this morning on taking up the *Times* and reading your advertisement. How exceedingly kind and thoughtful of you to communicate with me in this way! Pray let me know as quickly *as possible when* and *where* I may see you. I am burning with impatience to speak to you. Can we meet this evening? Do send me a note, or, better still, a telegram *here*, on receipt of this.—Yours most affectionately.

The second letter was from a gentleman more lively and less respectful disposition. It ran as follows:—

Miss Carlsclna—I was delighted to see your advertisement in the *Times*. Please don't keep me longer in suspense, but write and say if you will meet me at half-past four on Friday next at the Duke of York's Column. Write and say if you can come to A. M. A.—Street. Good bye, Pet.—Yours ever and a day.

THE GENTLEMAN IN THE STALLS.

An impulsive gentleman from the Oxford Union Society wrote as follows:—

A. B.—Who are you? When can I see you, and where? How good of you to advertise in the *Times*. Write to me at once, and tell me all you can. Will it be of any use for me to run up to London? Shall I see you if I do? Write soon to—

A very prolix gentleman wound up a long and affectionate letter with the following kind and disinterested caution:—

I wish to warn you against anybody answering the advertisement besides me, because there are plenty of idle, impudent people who might do so. If they do, put the letters in the fire, the only place they deserve.—P. S. I do so long for the time when I can see you again. I did not sleep a wink that night after I saw you at the theatre.

A gentleman who begins his letter with "Dearest being, whose image I still see before me," concludes it as follows:—

My passion is much too much for ordinary words to tell. All my life I have wondered about mixing in revolutions, etc. O how should I like to stop at last. Write to me soon; make some appointment. I am thinking of leaving England again. It's just four o'clock, all are in bed and fast asleep. Good night. I'm not married.—Yours truly.

Your know who.

One gentleman, with a winning perfection of style, delivered himself as follows:—

The advertisement in the *Times* of to-day has caught my eye, and having been in the stalls of the —— Theatre on the evening of the 5th inst., and taking it for granted that A. B. is not only a lady, but a lovely lady, I call to my mind the face and figure of an inmate of the box above me, and I wonder if the lady who advertises is indeed my "inamorata." I wonder and want to know more. I say I call to mind the face and figure because it so happens that I admire both much more than one usually does the ordinary form and phases of beauty which meet one in life and then pass on to be forgotten.

One letter from the "Boy" was so worded as to suggest that the writer might have been the person we were in search of. To avoid any contretemps, I cunningly requested him to send his photograph. The following reply fully disabused our minds:—

My dear A. B.—If you do not remember me without wanting to see my photograph, I fear the portrait would not recall the likeness. I am dunned, therefore, to the disappointment of not seeing you again unless by chance. Should you wish to go to any theatre I will send you a box with pleasure.—Yours affectionately.—I think it better on second thoughts to enclose my photo, it is considered a good likeness.

The photo referred to in the postscript was a picture of a drunken man looking longingly into the window of a gin-shop, with the words underneath, "Sweet spirit hear my prayer." The last communication that I shall allude to was from a matrimonial agent enclosing a small pamphlet. It was addressed to the "many thousands of people of the highest respectability who are anxious to enter the holy and happy state of matrimony, but who for various reasons, restrictions, and obstacles, find it difficult, and often impossible, to meet with partners suitable to their respective tastes, positions and circumstances." He was sceptical as to "marriages being made in heaven"—suggesting the great superiority in this respect of his own office, and declaring that "in matrimony, as well as in other things, the Lord helps those who help themselves." He professed to have married 10,000 persons within the last twelve years—claimed the example of the Queen, whom he declined was married on his system, and contrasted his own beneficent proceedings with the horrible conduct of "the nobility, and those in fashionable life, who are accustomed to send their marriageable daughters to the matrimonial market of Calcutta to be sold to the highest bidders."—P.S.—I enclose the originals of the above letters—of course confidentially—for your own satisfaction.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO LET.

THE Commodious Three-Storied DWELLING HOUSE, with Offices and Outhouses, lately in the occupation of Messrs. M. D. GHANDY & Co., *Gough Street.*

Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.

3m 356 Hongkong, 6th February 1867.

TO LET.

ONE FRONT ROOM, for Office. Rent $15 per month. Apply on the Premises.

Stanley Street, No. 12.

tf 357 Hongkong, 8th February, 1867.

THAT CONVENIENT RESIDENCE situate at the *Nullah*, adjoining MURRAY BARRACKS, containing 7 Rooms, Bath Rooms, Godown, &c., Water laid on. Rent moderate.

Also,

The PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road*, at present occupied by Mr. MILLER, Plumber, may be divided into two Houses. Possession can be had shortly. For terms apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*

tf 286 Hongkong, 28th January, 1867.

TO BE LET.

FROM the 1st June next, 1867, on *Bonham Road*, West Point, a most desirable FAMILY RESIDENCE, having an extensive view of the Harbour.

The BASEMENT contains commodious and Lofty Cellars or Godowns.

The First Floor has a large Drawing Room, a Dining Room of the same size, two Parlours, a Storeroom and Bathroom.

On the Second Floor there are four Large Airy Bedrooms, with six Bathrooms and one Dressing room.

The Out Offices consist of Kitchen, Servants' rooms, Stabling, Coach-House, &c.

Water laid on.

For further particulars apply to

THOMAS GREEN,
P. & O. S. N. Co., Hongkong.

tf 132 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

TO LET

A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN, in *Wyndham Street.*

Apply to LADD & Co.

tf 2769 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

TO BE LET.

FROM the First of February, 1867, First and Second FLOOR, at present occupied by Messrs. G. DUSSAR & Co., *Queen's Road*, No. 92.

Apply to CHARLES JUVET.

tf 2669 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. E. & J. MEYER, consisting of Dwelling House and spacious Godowns.

And,

The Office and Godowns formerly occupied by Messrs. H. JURGENS & Co.

Possession can be had at once.

Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 2505 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

TO LET.

A DWELLING HOUSE, delightfully situated at the corner of *Chancery Lane*. Rent moderate.

Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 2458 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

SEVEN NEW GODOWNS, in rear of the Offices of the Undersigned.

Apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 2224 Hongkong, 10th October, 1866.

TO LET.

THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES on the *Queen's Road East*, lately occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. Apply to,

P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 2216 Hongkong, 9th October, 1866.

TO LET

FOR a term of years, with early possession, the eligible premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

For further particulars apply to

GILMAN and Co.

tf 697 Hongkong 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS on the Praya recently occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.

Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD,

tf 1530 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

TO LET.

GRANITE GODOWNS at *Wanchai*, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 1723 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £42. 12. 6.

For further particulars apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 745, at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25,000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.

Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

tf 85 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables. (Gas and Water being laid on all through the premises,) either together or separately. Alterations to suit parties may be made if taken for a length of time.

For particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1374 Hongkong 11th July, 1866.

STORAGE.

IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya, Apply to

S. B. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELMERSHAW and SANDER.

For particulars apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, facing the Sea, in rear of the House lately occupied by Messrs. OLYPHANT & Co. Apply to

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2719 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank. For particulars apply to

P. F. CAMA & Co.

tf 1506 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

TO LET.

AN OFFICE with Bed Room, Boys' Rooms &c., attached. Rent moderate. Board can be obtained at the Hotel. Apply at the HOTEL DE FRANCE, Old Central Police Station.

3m 165 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

TWO Commodious Semi-detached DWELLING HOUSES, on *Bonham Road East.*

Apply to,

Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.

tf 2090 Hongkong, 24th September, 1866.

TO LET.

THAT Commodious right Roomed HOUSE erected on Lot 757, *Bonham Road West*, adjoining the Residences of Captain McMURDOCH. Rent very moderate. Apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

House Age 1, 53, Wyndham Street.

tf 340 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

TO LET.

THE UPSTAIRS FLOOR of House No. 94, *Queen's Road Central*, consisting of one large apartment suitable for an Office, with Verandah, and Compradore's Room, with private entrance, at a moderate rate. Apply to

J. L. LIEBERMANN,
Queen's Road Exchange.

tf 327 Hongkong, 1st February, 1867.

TO LET.

THE whole or part of a HOUSE, situated in *Queen's Road Central*. For particulars, apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 299 Hongkong, 29th January, 1867.

Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month	½ per cent.
Three months	¾ "
Six months	1 "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1688 Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month	½ per cent.
Three months	¾ "
Six months	1 "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1690 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1860.

Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co.
General Managers.

tf 1292 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents	1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 861 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

GUARDIAN FIRE INSURANCE.

POLICY FEES for the benefit of INSURERS of small Amounts, and under short dated Policies, the Undersigned notify that henceforth the charge of $2 Policy Fee will be discontinued.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents.

71-422 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned beg to announce to all parties holding POLICIES against Fire, on Buildings in the above Company, that although the Company is not liable for losses occasioned by GUNPOWDER EXPLOSIONS, such risks being specially excepted in the POLICIES, they are prepared to follow the course adopted by the "ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY" in February 1864, on the occasion of the great explosion of Gunpowder on board the ship *Lot y Sleigh* while lying in the River Mersey, by compensating the assured for all damages occasioned to Buildings insured under "Royal" policies, by the explosion of Gunpowder on board the *Zephyr* and *Themis*, which took place in this harbour on the 17th instant.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co., *Agents.*

tf 217 Hongkong, 21st January, 1867.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

122 Hongkong, 29th October, 1864.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept Assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU AND Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.

tf 870 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf 780 Hongkong, 18th February, 1865.

REDUCTION.

In the rates of premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the Town) and their contents	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent
Offices and Godowns, and their contents	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents	1½ per cent.

Other Risks by Special Arrangement.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.

DIRK & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.

For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.

RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

tf 3/53 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865

DE OOSTERLING.
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above named Companies, and are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

Insurances.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month	from ¼ to ⅛ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months	from ½ to ¼ "
On Policies not exceeding 6 months	from ¾ to ⅜ "

ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.
Agents,
Royal Insurance Company.

tf 1699 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and other property stored therein.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have agreed for the future to decline PRIVATE BILLS, and to accept only CASH or approved BANK BILLS at 30 days' sight, in settlement of Premiums of Insurance.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents, Canton Insurance Co.

DENT & Co.,
Secretaries, Union Insurance Society of Canton.

For the North China Insurance Co.,
CHAS. MACKINTOSH,
Agent,

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries, Yangtsze Insurance Association.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents, China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited.

tf 61 Hongkong, 5th January, 1867

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON

Capital— ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.

tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000.
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each.
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

Directors.

GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*

J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co)

F. POHLER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)

J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Bros & Co.)

R. R. TYZACK, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)

A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864

REDUCTION OF RATES.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates,—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ per cent.	
Above 1 month, but not exceeding	3 "	¼ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 "	⅜ do. do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding	12	full annual rate.

ADAM SCOTT & Co. *Agents. Sun Fire Office.*

tf 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
157, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1865

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods Stored therein

For 1 month	¼ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months	⅜ do. do.
For 6 do.	½ do. do.

Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.

TURNER & Co.

tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

THE SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed General Agents for China of the above named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 252 Hongkong, 1st January, 18 7. [123

SAMARANG SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering marine risks at the current rates.

RAYNAL & Co.

tf 1674 Macao, 6th August, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at the usual Terms.

SMITH KENNEDY AND Co.

203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House, removed from Town, and their contents	½ per cent, per annum
Other dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents	¾ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents	1 "

GILMAN AND Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 886 Hongkong, 16th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.

RUSSELL AND Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

Insurances.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 "	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 "	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company

tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 "	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 "	the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—

Canton, by Messrs. DRAGON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANGA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1865.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1874 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

Intimations.

ARMY CONTRACTS, 1867-68.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, marked outside "TENDERS FOR ARMY CONTRACTS," will be received by the Undersigned until Noon on FRIDAY, 15th February, 1867, from Persons willing to contract for such quantities of Commissariat supplies, Hospital supplies, or for the performance of Barrack and Hospital services (such as washing and repairing BEDDING, UTENSILS, &c., and SCAVENGERS' WORK) as may from time to time be required for the use of Her Majesty's Troops in the Island of Hongkong or its outposts during the year commencing 1st April 1867.

Forms of Tenders, (and no others than those issued by the Commissariat will be received) and conditions of Contract, with any further information that may be required, can be obtained on application to the Commissariat, Barrack, or Purveying Departments, for the respective supplies and services.

Each Tender to be signed by two responsible persons willing to become surety for the party tendering.

The right of rejecting the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

JAMES LONG.
Assist. Commissary General.

Commissariat, China,
Hongkong, 28th January, 1867. [16d 284

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) marked "Tenders for Engineer Services" will be received at this Office until Noon, on FRIDAY, the 1st March next, from Persons willing to enter into a contract for the performance of such WORKS and REPAIRS as may be required at the Barracks and other War Department Property at Victoria, Kowloon Island, Kowloon, and Stanley, between the 1st April 1867, and the 31st March, 1870.

Further particulars are to be obtained at the Royal Engineers' Office, Queen's Road, daily, (Sundays excepted) between 10 A.M and 3 P.M.

Payments under the contract will be made in current Dollars of Hongkong at the rate of 4s. 3 d Sterling to the Dollar.

The right of rejecting the whole or any particular TENDER is reserved.

JAMES LONG,
Assist. Commissary General.

Controller's Office Commissariat,
Hongkong, 7th February, 1867. 22d 368

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agent for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sub Agents for the sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs David Dorsett & Sons, Arbroath.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong January, 1867.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports

Swatow,.....Messrs. Beatty & Co.
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tf 2430 Labuan, 1st August, 1865.

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tf 792 Hongkong, 3rd Oct ber, 1866.

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	No. 1.	
Leaves Singapore,	4th each month.	
Arrives at Sarawak,	6th	"
Leaves Sarawak,	7th	"
Arrives at Labuan,	9th	"
Leaves Labuan,	13th	"
Arrives at Singapore,	17th	"
	No. 2.	
Leaves Singapore,	21st each month, on arrival of French Mail.	
Arrives at Labuan,	24th each month.	
Leaves Labuan,	26th	"
Arrives at Manila,	29th	"
Leaves Manila,	4th following month.	
Arrives at Amoy,	8th	"
Leaves Amoy,	12th	"
Arrives at Manila,	16th	"
Leaves Manila,	21st with French Mail.	

JOHN PITMAN,
Marine Superintendent.

tf 1733 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

Intimations.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. PAREQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

BY order of the BOARD of DIRECTORS, Mr. C. BERTRAND will, from this date, ASSUME the charge of this Agency as "AGENT PRINCIPAL."

A. CONIL, *Agent.*

tf 348 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

CITY HALL.

IT is hereby notified for the information of the SHAREHOLDERS and SUBSCRIBERS that PAND AWAH, whose Tender for erecting the CITY HALL was accepted at the MEETING held on the 29th August last, has refused to enter into a Contract, and in consequence a Contract has this day been entered into with CHUNG YEE, for the construction of the BUILDING, the amount being $85,000.

P. RYRIE.

On behalf of the CITY HALL Committee.

tf 2346 Hongkong, 26th October, 1866.

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J. B. MORRIS,
Agent in Hongkong.

2m 168 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

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J. B. MORRIS,
Agent for Hongkong, Canton, Macao and Swatow.

3m 161 Hongkong, 16th January, 1867.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.

tf 325 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1229

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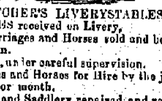
3m 428 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.



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